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Safety! Service! Strength!

These are the three elements which enter into consideration in the selection of YOUR BANK

Safety and strength are prime factors in that part of our statement just made to the banking department of the State of Michigan, which shows how conservatively and wisely our funds are invested. Service is a part of every day's business upon which we especially pride ourselves and we believe, if our growth may be taken to mean anything, is appreciated.

Here is a condensed report of the condition of the CITY STATE BANK at the close of business Sept. 11, 1917

LIABILITIES	RESOURCES
\$ 25,000.00.....Capital	\$ 143,894.04.....Loans and Discounts
10,000.00.....Surplus	232,915.17.....Bonds and Real Estate Mortgages
3,648.43.....Undivided Profits	415.70.....Over-Paid
117,465.31.....Checking Accounts	7,000.00.....Furniture and Fixtures
2,500.00.....Savings Money on deposit	3,000.00.....Items in Transit
301,170.56.....Savings Deposits	72,559.35.....Cash on hand and due from banks
\$459,784.32	\$459,784.32

Safety and Service and Strength

Conservative Banking
 First Mortgage Loans
 Secured Commercial Paper
 Cash in Reserve \$72,559.35
 Capital \$25,000.00
 Surplus \$10,000.00
 Undivided Profits \$3,648.43
 Additional Stockholders' Liability \$25,000.00
 Personal Attention of Officers to Customers

CITY STATE BANK
 LOWELL, MICH.
 The Bank with the Chime Clock



GIFTS OLIVER'S GIFTS

When you think of Gifts you think of Oliver's store.

We know that--so we are always looking for the Best Quality Goods at Consistent Prices.

Watches, Rings, Chains, Brooches, Brownie Cameras and Kodaks.

Fancy China from 25c up. Cut Glass 25c up.

Edison Diamond Amberola and records for Re-Creation of Music.

Welcome whether you buy or not.

A. D. Oliver
 Jeweler and Optometrist
 "Eyes Examined and Glasses Fitted."

Who wants a TEMPORARY Memorial ?

The sentiment which induces the erection of a memorial, and the very word itself, demand permanence.

That is the first quality to be considered in choosing monumental material.

The Lowell Granite & Marble Works can furnish what you wish.

FOR THE COOK

The finishing touch is what makes or mars the dish. The finishing touch is the spice. If you use the best of these that possess the most delicate flavor and aroma, the dish will attain a perfection that it could never reach handicapped with poor spicing. Our spices are pure.

- Allspice
- Cloves
- Black Pepper
- Red Pepper
- Sage
- Tumeric
- Cinnamon
- Jamaica Ginger, Etc.
- White Mustard Seed
- Black Mustard Seed
- Ground Mustard
- Ginger Root
- Calary Seed
- Bird Peppers
- Courander Seed
- Caraway Seed, Etc

W. S. WILSON, Lowell

GOES TO GRANDVILLE

Rev. I. T. Weldon's Lowell Service is Closed.



Rev. I. T. Weldon, after a four years' pastorate in Lowell, goes to Grandville, to be succeeded here by Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett. Such is the dictum of the Michigan Methodist Conference. While many will regret the removal of Rev. and Mrs. Weldon, they will be glad that the transfer will be short and inexpensive and hope that Grandville will be as good to them as they deserve which is "a whole lot."

The plan to transfer Rev. Russell H. Bready to Pontiac and the Detroit conference, worked of course. The Elder always keeps his track well sanded so the wheels won't slip; but he says he will forget Lowell never, no never. Other appointments of interest to our readers are: Tekonsha, N. P. Brown; Alto, F. G. Wright; Bowne, V. C. Webb; Byron Center and Dorr, G. K. Fairbanks; Caledonia, J. H. Westbrook; Trinity, C. E. Hoag; [This is Lowell's Ionia friend.] Grand Rapids Circuit and Whitneyville, J. A. DeGraff; Montague, F. E. Chamberlain; Muskegon Central, L. H. Manning; Saranac, W. E. Emory; Norwood, R. C. Parshall; Stockbridge, A. T. Carland; Ovid, J. R. Wooton; Vermontville, Charles Nease.

Vergennes' Good Bye to the Soldier Boys.

Friday evening, Sept. 14, a banquet was given at the Vergennes Grange hall for the boys of the community who are soon to leave for service in the army and navy. About 150 were present.

After the supper, America was sung. Mrs. Chas. Laneacting as toastmistress gave a few remarks, and then Capt. Remington of Grand Rapids was introduced and responded to "Reminiscences." Misses Evelyn Craft and Adelle Bennett sang "When We Whip the Kaiser," and responded to an encore with "The Soldier with a Hoe." Capt. Remington then gave a few appropriate readings. Austin Coons followed with a very pleasing toast to our boys who are leaving, and this was very cleverly responded to by Howard Krum. A song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" concluded the program. All enjoyed a pleasant evening.

CONTEST IS CLOSED

Last Awards in Successful Advertising Enterprise.

Mrs. Geo. Lee won the first prize in the last event of our Missing Word contest, the ads for which were printed in our issue of Sept. 6. Mrs. Charles Kyser captured the second prize.

Following are the advertisers from whose announcements, words were missing and the lost words which were to be found. Lowell State Bank--much, as Yeiter & Co.--heaven. R. T. Ford--complete. John Kellogg--series. Hamilton Estate--compare. S. Guidi--made. Willette & Hart--all. Ledger--Lowell, is. E. R. Collar--conceded. Winners call for prizes. All who have won second prizes, are requested to claim their credits for subscription awards at the office. The Ledger thanks the business men for their advertising patronage, and the contestants and public for the interest evinced and aid in making the contest a marked success.

METHODIST CHURCH. Services as usual at Lowell and Vergennes Methodist churches Sunday, the new pastor Rev. W. M. P. Jerrett in charge.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Preaching at 10:30, a. m. Sunday school, 11.45 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Union preaching service, 7:30 p. m. Pastor very much desires to meet all our young friends at B. Y. P. U. It is expected that the M. E. pastor for next year will preach at 7:30 p. m. and you will want to hear him. J. E. Bodine, Minister.

Notice. All accounts due to Dr. Anderson can be paid to Miss Cora Gramer at Dr. Gottfredsen's office, c15 Dr. C. H. Anderson.

Lowell's God Speed to Departing Soldiers

Seventy-one Boys of Kent District No. 2

Were Given a Loyal and Royal Send-off for Battle Creek Wednesday Morning.

The people of Lowell and vicinity gave the departing soldier boys of Kent District No. 2 a royal and loyal good bye and God speed Wednesday morning. Business places were suitably decorated with the national colors Tuesday and many of the recruits from other parts of the district arrived during that day. Lodge rooms were opened for their accommodation and entertainment at the Idle Hour theater was provided by the Board of Trade. Appropriate badges, provided by the generosity of F. T. King, were given to the soldier boys and their parents and sweethearts, and were very conspicuous about town during the afternoon and evening. Wednesday morning at nine o'clock the Ada band, which came freely to render its quota of cheer to the occasion, rendered several selections at the City hall corner, where the parade formed soon after and marched to the West Side park in the following order: Lowell Home Guards Band, Grand Army Veterans. Soldier recruits of Kent District No. 2.

Boy Scouts. Lowell High School. Ada Band. Village Officers and Citizens. Seats of honor were provided for veterans of the Civil war; and the new soldiers stood in order immediately in front.

After a selection by the Ada band, Attorney R. M. Shivel officiating as presiding officer delivered a fine patriotic address, assuring the departing young men that they were called for service in a just war for the greatest and best nation on earth; that the people at home will do all they can for them and that prayers will go up for their victory and safe return. Announcing a selection by the Lowell band, which, by the way, was made up of boys, young men and a number of "has-beens" who met for the first time Monday evening, Mr. Shivel read the following:

Resolutions Organizing the Lowell Home Guards Band. Whereas, our country is engaged in a great war for justice and humanity, and many of our townsmen and neighbors are offering their all in the noble cause, now therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the undersigned musicians participating in the God-speed farewell demonstration by the people of Lowell and vicinity in honor of our departing soldier boys, September 19, 1917, hereby pledge ourselves

to organize and maintain "The Lowell Home Guards Band" during the war period and to meet and greet these soldiers of Kent District No. 2 on their return, crowned as they will be, with a glorious victory; and

Resolved, that in the meantime we will perform a service like that of today on like occasions and hold ourselves in readiness to do cheerfully and freely all that is rightfully due from loyal Americans in our circumstances.

Adopted by unanimous vote, September 18, 1917, and signed as follows:

J. A. Matten, Emil Friedli, O. Sterkin, Leon Hammer, Ben Kerkes, R. E. Springett, Chas. F. Lane, E. S. White, N. L. Avery, Harley Maynard, Robert Horn, Harvey G. Avery, F. M. Johnson, C. J. Braish, Warren D. Roush.

The band played Hail, Columbia and the chairman introduced Rev. Charles Morriam, pastor of Park Congregational church, who gave a most earnest and inspiring patriotic address. He too assured his hearers of the justice of our cause; that ours, a nation hating war and loving peace, had been forced into the struggle. He spoke eloquently of the flag, of its thirteen stripes, symbols of the thirteen colonies that battled for independence, of the stars that have been added for the incoming states and of the Civil war and the struggles of the brave men of the sixties to preserve the flag and the Union. He assured the boys that we want them to come back but not until their task is done and well done. He had just returned from the South and could assure the people of the North that the Mason and Dixon line no longer exists, that the South is leaping to the colors and that no section has a monopoly of loyalty. He closed with a fervent farewell and God-speed.

After the rendition of America, played by the bands in unison and sung by the populace, the parade was again formed and proceeded to the Pere Marquette station. Here there was more music and a throng of people numbering from 1,500 to 2,000. The boys boarded the 11:15 train for Grand Rapids and pulled out to the strains of "Red, White and Blue," played by the Lowell and Ada bands.

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Carload Peaches On Sale Here Saturday. Pere Marquette depot. Yellow varieties, bushel lots or more. Right price. Albert Urath, 1 & 2

Lowell Cleaning & Dyeing Works FRENCH DRY CLEANING A SPECIALTY OPP. POSTOFFICE D. S. SIMON, PROP. The Place That's Palated Yellow

Rally to the Republic

We were fortunate to buy Republic Tires (made tougher by the new Prodim Process) before the price went up. Republic E4 x 4 casings 20 per cent off. First come first served while they last. Have you tried our interlocks, a big saving in tires? We have the Paige Agency in this vicinity, termed the most beautiful car in America. Come in and let us show you.

Phone 6 McQueen Garage

Sugar Bowl

Light Lunches a Specialty

Also a stock of delicious candies unequalled in quality and value.

Best of attention given special orders.

Height of satisfaction assured by our own vast experience.

Fruit at a price within reach of all.

Naum & Terpas

Saturday Special Sea Foam Kisses.....20c per lb.

RED CROSS WORK

Still More Willing Helpers. Report of Work Done.

Now that vacation is over, many new ones are lining up in the Red Cross work and there is room and work for all who can and will do their part. Mesdames R. D. Stocking, R. T. Ford, Clint Hodges, J. O. Clark, Esther Newcomb, Charles Freymuth, Clayton Gunn, J. P. Draper, Charley Gott, Helbert Krum, Morris Kallward, D. E. Pratt, T. M. Sayles, and Misses Emaline Chubb and Anna Maynard.

Our knitters have made and sent in 37 pairs of socks and are now working on sweaters. 26 ladies are each knitting one. Misses Perry and King of Grand Rapids are giving instructions in surgical dressings to a class of ladies who will later have charge of that branch of the work.

If you have old muslin, tear it to 7-inch squares, launder, tie in to packages of 1 dozen each and send in to be used as substitutes for handkerchiefs. Old linen can be made into napkins or tray cloths. The napkins are 14 inches square, hemmed. Tray cloths 15 inches by 22 inches, hemmed. If you have any odds and ends of yarn, just call at the rooms and find out what you can do with it to help make some soldier comfortable.

The work accomplished this month is: 2 dozen pajamas, 12 dozen wipes, 6 dozen sheets, 12 dozen towels, 5 dozen pillow slips, 11 pairs sock, 8 dozen surgical coats, 16 slings, 1 sweaters, 2 dozen handkerchiefs, 37 dozen cloths and 2 dozen napkins.--W.

Showers for Miss Ethel White.

Miss Anna Lalley entertained in honor of Miss Ethel White on Thursday evening of last week at her home. The occasion was a handkerchief shower. The guests hemmed towels during the evening, which were presented to the guest of honor. Refreshments were served in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue and patriotic place cards were used. Out of town guests were Miss Kathryn Lalley and Mrs. G. C. Conklin of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Merle Burger of Constantine.

Mrs. G. C. Conklin and Mrs. Orton Hill entertained Friday evening at the home of the latter. Eighteen guests were present. They were invited to "fish" the gifts from a pond, the one guessing the weight of the gift having the next turn at fishing. The bride to be received many useful gifts. Out of town guests were Misses Pearl Keene and Anna Roth of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Burger of Constantine and Mrs. John Rhodes of Gaylord.

Miss Mabel Charles entertained at her home last Tuesday evening with a china shower. The young ladies enjoyed the evening making holders which were later given to the bride to be. Dainty refreshments were served in the dining room which was artistically decorated in red. Miss White was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Covers were laid for twelve. Out of town guests were Mrs. Merle Burger of Constantine and Mrs. John M. Rhodes of Gaylord.

Ada Farmer Not Going to Worry Over Coal Supply.

Grand Rapids need not worry over the coal situation until 1927, according to Carl Zarbock, former plumber in this city, and now a farmer near Ada. He says he has enough peat to last the city of Grand Rapids 10 years. The material which he has discovered covers 15 acres of his 83-acre farm, now occupied by his son Carl, one and a half miles north of Ada. At one end of the vein the fuel is seven feet deep and gradually increases to twice this at the other end. The substance of it is much like that used in Holland, Ireland and Germany, he says.--Herald.

Rare Milk Business Chance.

My son having been called into military service, I will sell our milk route in Lowell and complete equipment, including eight horse boiler, bottle-washer and sterilizer, bottle filler, arator, cans, bottles, crates and wagon. Will also sell team if desired. Anyone desiring a good paying business will do well to investigate the opportunity.--T. H. Chaffee, Phone 68-18-11.

Make Dollar Day Count

Bring or send One Dollar or more to this Bank as a foundation for a Savings Account. We pay 4 per cent on Savings Books and Certificates. Free banks for home savings.

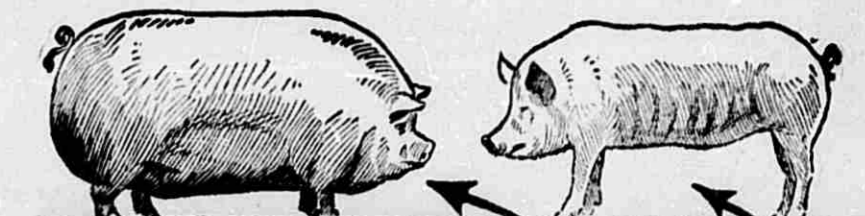
Safe and Sane Investments that yield Good Returns

Kent County Road Bonds To Yield 5%

In denominations of \$100 to accommodate small investors. Bank open from 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

ELLIS 4% BANK

Grand Rapids, Mich.



Is a Hog Like This Worth 20 Cts. More Than a Hog Like This?

YET the fat, sleek one at the left cost only 20 cents more to bring to market than the weak, sickly specimen at the right, due to the use of Avon Farms HOG-TONE.

This remedy--tried out thoroughly on the well-known Avon Farms in Indiana, near Ft. Wayne--has wrought wonderful results with hogs. It absolutely removes deadly Throat Worms--Stomach Worms--Liver Worms--Lung and Bronchial Worms. HOG-TONE not only keeps the hogs free from worms, in addition it is a first-class general conditioner--stimulates secretory and digestive organs. Thus it opens up their appetites, makes them grow faster, gives them the ability to get more nourishment out of food.

ONE HOG WAS GIVEN AVAION FARMS HOG-TONE THE OTHER ONE WASN'T

There is nothing else the Farmers know its wonderfulness, money-making value. We want every hog-raiser to know of it--to try it on his stock. We have stocked Avon Farms HOG-TONE because we believe it a real money-maker for the hog grower. Come in and talk to us about it.

D. G. LOOK LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Fresh Formaldehyde for Treating Seed Wheat

We have a fresh supply of formaldehyde for treating seed wheat and will supply you with full directions for treatment.

D. G. LOOK, One of the 8,000 Retail Drug Stores

Auto Tire Sale

To reduce stock all our 5000 mile tires will be offered at 20 per cent discount from May prices.

This is a wonderful opportunity to save money just at a time when tire prices are advancing rapidly.

One pair of 34x4 Fisk non-skid casings at \$25.00 each net.

All sizes of the famous everlasting grade pure para rubber inner tubes will be included in this special sale.

All stock is fresh and full guarantee goes with same and adjustments, if any, will be made by me at my store, which should be preferable to sending out of town, paying express and waiting for service.

If you have any doubt of the quality of Kokomo tires and tubes, try one on my personal guarantee and you will be taking no chance, and be assured of getting what you paid for.

This discount will only last a few days to get busy.

R. D. STOCKING LOWELL, MICH.

THE FIRST KISS

The first step, the first short dress--there are any number of wonderful new discoveries in the tiny but important life of your baby that ought to be remembered with a

Baby Photograph made here. Our success in photographing babies is due to our friendly understanding of little ones and our thorough knowledge of Photography. Try us soon.

AVERY The Photographer in Your Town. Phone 287

AUTOMATIC RECEIPTS

EVERY check, as soon as it's paid automatically becomes a receipt. This one protection alone is worth your consideration in comparison with paying bills the old way.

At this Bank your checks will automatically take care of themselves from the time you write them until you receive the canceled vouchers at the end of each month.

It's an easy matter then to check up expenditures from these check receipts.

You'll like this check way best.

LOWELL STATE BANK

OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS BETWEEN 7 AND 8 O'CLOCK. READ OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENT ON PAGE 8

Summer Shoes

Oxfords for all occasions. Priced and styled right. We Can Give You Fits. Your patronage earnestly solicited. WILLETTE & HART Next to Postoffice, Lowell.

W. H. JOHNSON, Publisher... P. M. 12

Harley Maynard PLUMBING... And all work in connection with City Water System.

D. C. McQuinnell, M. D. Physician and Surgeon... OFFICE IN REDNOCK BLDG., LOWELL, MASS.

S. P. Hicks Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance... Boston, Mass. Lowell, Mich.

LOST AND FOUND... The Michigan Law Says in Effect...

Dr. J. P. Draper, V.S. Treats all Diseases of Horses and Domestic Animals...

S. S. LEE, M. D. Physician and Surgeon... 11 to 12, S. 2 to 4 P. to 8 P. M.

LEE BLOCK... PHONES—OFFICE 1442, RES. 1443

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State and General News Section of Ledger

State News

MAINTAIN CREST CAPTURE POSITIONS ON MONTE SAN GABRIELE AFTER THREE WEEKS BITTER FIGHT.

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Leaning-Tottering-Falling

THROW BACK SEVERAL TIMES

Austrians Resist Separately and Bill Cling to Several Positions on Mountain Top.

DRIFT LAW CHANGE WILL TAKE ALIENS

SENATE ADOPTS AMENDMENT TO COMPEL FOREIGNERS TO SERVE IN ARMY.

It is estimated that in Detroit alone there are 10,000 aliens.

CHINESE AND JAPS EXPECTED

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KAISER FAVORS POPE'S PEACE

Dispatch Says Teuton Ruler Accords With Vatican's Proposal.

ARGENTINE ANTI-GERMANS RIOT

German Newspaper Building and Club Burned by Mob.

RUSS GRAB GOES TO GERMANY

Siberia Was Enabled Teutons to Buy Wheat From Enemy.

SOLDIERS INSURANCE ASSURED

House Passes Bill Putting Private and Officers On Same Basis.

43 DIE ON TORPEDO LINES

Dig Atlantic Torpedo Minehatch Sunk By Submarine.

LEAKS OF SECRETS LAID TO SWEDEN

EXPOSURE SHOWS GERMANY GOT NEWS THROUGH SWEDISH CHAINS IN MEXICO.

ENTIRE WINTER AT CAMP'S PROSPECT

INDICATIONS ARE THAT FIRST DRAFT WILL NOT BE READY BEFORE SPRING.

THROUGH TRAINING TAKES TIME

Unless They Know How to Shoot Accurately.

Seen and Heard in Michigan

Beaune—William J. Christie, 21 years old, was killed when he fell through a hatch into the hold of the steamer Hiram.

MESSAGES SENT OVER U.S. WIRES

Believed That Sailing of Pershing's Expedition Was Reported to Teutons in This Manner.

LEARN TO TAKE ALIENS

Military Training Given All Detroit School Boys, From 6th Grade Up.

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HEART OF THE SUNSET

By Rex Beach... "The Sun Sets Over the Sea..."

DAVE LAW ADMITS THAT HE IS SMITTEN WITH THE MIS- TRESS OF LAS PALMAS—MRS. AUSTIN HAS A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

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REAL BOYS, ALL OF THEM

SHOT SHOWED HIDDEN RICHES... "The boys are all real boys..."

MAY BE SEED CORN SHORTAGE

Selection of Ripe Ears in the Field Suggested by "First-Fruit" Measure.

CARE FOR YOUNG DUCKLINGS

Keep the young ducks safe from free from lice. At present prices chickens from money and should not be kept.

DO YOU KNOW ABOUT PRICES

We are anxious to know you find out about them.

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IMPROVED SCHOOLS INSPIRE COUNTRY

Investigations by M. A. C. Show Need of Better Rural Educational System.

CONSOLIDATION IS REMEDY

Uniting Little District Schools into Big Central Schools Saves Money and Builds Up Rural Life.

CLEAN-UP TIME FOR POULTRY

Quarters Shown By Put in Shape Now for Winter by J. H. Burges.

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH

After the crop has been harvested the young men of the country should be given an opportunity to study in the high schools.

THE NEXT INSTALLMENT

Further extending and extending the work of the Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station.

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ALL the reliable patent medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. LOCK, the Lowell Drug and Book Man.

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Letter Heads, Bills, Invitations, Announcements, Maps, Envelopes, etc.

WE ARE PREPARED TO GIVE YOU SATISFACTION AS TO PRICE AND QUALITY

THE LEDGER
LOWELL, MICH.

It's difference of opinion, said Mark Twain, that makes a horse race.

It's difference of opinion—and taste—and condition—that makes the classified page a most effective solution of most human perplexities.

Try a want ad of your trouble.

We are anxious to have you find out about them

Do You Know About OUR Prices

Teacher Interviewed in German Plot

Britis Report 8-U-BOATS SUNK

London—Stories of recent successes of the British army against German forces given to the public in a series of brief descriptions of eight successes, in which eight and a half U-boats were accounted for.

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ITALIANS SEIZE CAPTURE POSITIONS ON MONTE SAN GABRIELE AFTER THREE WEEKS BITTER FIGHT

Washington—The crest of Monte San Gabriele, remaining the plain of Gado to the south and southeast and the Piacca valley to the north, were captured by the Italians after three weeks of the most bitter fighting, the Italian victory, probably the greatest feat of the war, precedes the last official report from Rome.

DRAFT LAW CHANGE WILL TAKE ALIENS

Senate Adopts Amendment to Compel Foreigners to Serve in Army. It is estimated that in Detroit alone there are 100,000 aliens.

CHINESE AND JAPS EXPECTED TO TAKE PART

It is estimated that in Detroit alone there are 100,000 aliens. The Chinese and Japanese are expected to take part in the war.

ARGENTINE ANTI-GERMANS RIOT

Buenos Aires—Anti-German mobs in Argentina have rioted, burning German property and attacking German consulates.

KAISER FORGES POPPE'S PEACE DISPATCH

Dispatch Says Teuton Reply Records With Vatican's Proposal. The Kaiser is reported to have forged a peace dispatch.

SOLDIERS INSURANCE ASSURED

House Passes Bill Putting Private and Officers On Same Basis. The bill provides for insurance for soldiers and officers.

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LEAKS OF SECRETS LAID TO SWEDEN

Exposure Shows Germany Got News Through Swedish Charge in Mexico. It is believed that Sweden leaked secrets to Germany.

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ALL AROUND TOWN

Bits of News About People and Things You Know.

Mrs. H. F. Dawson is spending today in Grand Rapids. Mrs. L. P. Morse is visiting her daughter in Grand Rapids. Miss Adeline Yeiter of McCords visited Miss Lena Yeiter last week.

Mrs. Art Hill entertained the Catholic Ladies with a coffee last Friday.

Miss Marguerite Bostock of Grand Rapids is visiting at P. C. Peckham's.

Advised letters at the Lowell postoffice for W. J. Markham, Mrs. J. Knop.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate left today for Chicago, where she will spend several months.

Mrs. Charles Smith and son Adrian left Sunday for their home at Fox Station.

Mrs. Anna Sayles and daughter Glenna have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Kiel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shuter drove to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the fair.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate spent the first of the week with Mrs. Harry Patterson at Alma.

In the Pony contest, C. H. Runciman gives tickets on his purchases and sales also.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brunner of Freeport were in town this morning enroute for Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. Vincent and two children from Montana are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Gottfredsen.

The merchants in the Pony contest will give free votes to all contestants who register within a week.

C. H. Runciman has presented the Lowell Home Guards Band with \$5 as a treasury starter. Many thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmon DeHaven and three children of Bangor spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Yeiter.

Leonard Andrews of Detroit visited his uncle, W. R. Andrews, before leaving for Battle Creek with the soldier boys.

Miss Martha Stinton, who is teaching at Freeport, and lady friend from Belding, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Stinton.

W. R. Andrews is visiting his son Lewis in Benton Harbor this week and attended a reunion of the 1st Engineers and Mechanics yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Bank and two children went to Kalamazoo to say goodbye to Carl and Theo who went to Texas this week with their regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Johns and daughter Edith and Meslames Charles Smith and Josephine Johns visited at John Grainger's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinchcomb, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, left this morning for Milwaukee, enroute to their home in Great Falls, Mont.

Dr. W. B. Huntley has been granted a temporary leave of absence by the U. S. A. medical department, while regaining his health, and has asked for a permanent discharge. If latter is granted he expects to remain permanently in Lowell.



The Morning Cometh.

M. L. Herr of Brooklyn, a Bible student of rare ability, will lecture at the Family theatre Tuesday evening at 7:30. His theme will be on Isaiah's prophecy, "The Morning Cometh and the Night Also." In these troublous times thoughtful people are reaching for their Bibles, wondering if the prophets of old wrote and spoke of our day. This is the first of a series of lectures that will be delivered during the fall and winter. They are free and no collection will be taken.

Theodore Mueller and Leon Hamner were in Grand Rapids Wednesday and attended "The Bird of Paradise" at Powers.

Mrs. C. Paulus was surprised Sunday when her children and grandchildren came with well filled baskets to celebrate her 75th birthday, there being 29 present.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Renter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson of Fort Recovery, Ohio, Mrs. O. R. Mottor of Cleveland, Mrs. J. G. Renter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sesse and daughter Clella of Freeport spent Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Yeiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Taylor entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Will Trednick and son Harry of South Lowell Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Charles Taylor and Mrs. Trednick.

School Notes. School will be closed Friday for the West Michigan fair.

A meeting of the Athletic association was held Friday and the following officers were elected: President, Herbert Brezina; vice president, Chris Leonard; secretary-treasurer, Harold Morse; yell-master, Clifford Stinchcomb; faculty manager, Mr. Smith; student manager, Manning Jones.

Letha O'Harrow, Wilma Acheson, Lucile Robins, Robert and Carl Horn, Lewis Lash and friend were Senior High visitors last week.

Two new classes were started Tuesday, a girls gymnasium, instructed by Miss Keyes, and a class in Musical Appreciation, instructed by Miss Platt.

Alto Circuit Notes. Rev. N. P. Brown returned from Conference Wednesday morning. He is appointed to Takonska in the Albion district. Rev. Frank G. Wright, the new pastor of the Alto circuit, will preach at all points Sunday, Sept. 23.

Try Ledger job printing.

Lowell's God Speed to Departing Soldiers.

Those departing for the Battle Creek cantonment at this time were:

Raymond C. Troost, Hibbard Hale, Joseph Poll, John Bronkhorst, Orlov R. Tillyer, William Vandam, William Nibbink, Martin Costerheert, William R. Kozell, Henry Achter, Harry Sheler, George Scheltema, William C. Doyle, Henry Scholts, Frank Lovelless, William Delaney, Cyrus E. Hand, Fred E. Bunya, Harley L. Balcom, Edwin E. White, Chester J. Hernes, Harold Storey, John F. Sexton, Bert Deman, Carl Matthews, Lloyd Wilson, Samuel Vandenberg, Ernest J. Venema, Fred Harig, John M. Koster, John O'Donnell, Harm Doornbos, Frank VanLew, Anthony Anderson, Homer A. West, Benjamin C. Porter, Frank Houck, John Huizen, Jr., Melvin C. Kingdon, Gregg Ramsdell, Henry E. Collins, John Goeman, Frank E. Smith, Willie Misery, Arthur Van Houten, John E. Smitter, Albert TenHoopen, Allen J. Slater, John Zaudstra, Harry Martin, Albert Beam, Elot M. Erickson, Elmer Carlson, Elgin Idema, Emiel J. Peters, Belard Passacantilli, Leroy Morris, Orlando M. Good, Peter S. Baker, Allen Rozzell, Albert Krzykwa, Oscar Brezina, Cornelius Gondzwad, Emil Person and John Terpra, Vernon Chubb, Harvey Balcom, Fred Houseman, John Morland, Wilbo Ringaldio, Geo. M. Robinson. They left in charge of Capt. W. C. Doyle and Lieutenants Oscar Brezina and Homer West.

Other delegations will leave later, including one next Tuesday, it is reported.

September Wedding.

Miss Irene Kellogg, daughter of O. F. Kellogg of Lowell, and Philo Blakeslee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blakeslee of West Lowell, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborn September 15, 1917.

At 5 o'clock the parlor doors were opened by little Miss Mildred Klump, niece of the bride, where the bride party had taken their places beneath a canopy of green and white with a background of ferns and goldenrod. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. H. Lash of Lowell. The bride was daintily gowned in white crepe de chine and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. Mrs. John Schwab, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid wore white crepe de chine with tulle and carried pink roses. The groom was attended by John Schwab. After congratulations, a two course luncheon was served by Mesdames Ray Hand, Fred Osborn and Will Klump, sisters of the bride.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were left by the relatives of the bride and groom, with their best wishes to the young couple for a happy future.

They will be at home to their many friends in South Boston after Sept. 23.—Com.

Ledger Friends Attention.

Having immediate use for a large sum of money for the purpose of making a permanent improvement on The Ledger, we offer for immediate acceptance only four-year subscriptions for \$5.00, time to be extended from date of expiration of date already paid to, and will regard such proffers as kindly loans from old friends for above purpose only. We reserve the right to withdraw this offer at any time.

F. M. Johnson, Publisher Lowell Ledger, twenty-fifth year on the job.

Is It Rheumatism?

Aren't You Really on the Wrong Track? A good share of so-called rheumatism is caused by weak kidneys. When the kidneys fail to clear the blood of uric acid, the acid irritates the delicate nerves. Torturing pains dart through the affected part when ever it is moved. By strengthening the kidneys, Don's Kidney Pills have proven their worth in thousands of so-called rheumatic cases. Don's Kidney Pills cure lumbago, sciatica, gravel, and urinary disorders. Don's are well known in Lowell and warmly recommended by Lowell people. Read this Lowell case.

C. W. Barber, Washington Street, says: "I had rheumatic pains and lumbago. The kidney secretions passed too frequently and caused pain and annoyance. I used different kinds of medicine, but without being helped, I tried Don's Kidney Pills. They regulated the action of my kidneys and stopped the pains. Don's Kidney Pills are the best kidney medicine I know of and I am glad to tell others about them."

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Watch what the Young Men Wear

—Stetsons Every Time

America is certainly a young man's country—we have young men over here.

Here are the new Stetsons—admirably illustrating the point. We feature the young men's styles and we are selling as many of these new models to the older men of affairs as we are to our younger spirits.

Come and look over these engaging teasons—high quality in a day when good hats are scarce. Don't think you have to buy to accept this invitation.

John J. Lalley

Geo. Ford and family and Mrs. E. Kelley of Logan visited his mother Mrs. J. W. Hulbert Sunday. Wayne Ford went to Grand Rapids Monday.

SEELEY CORNERS.

Rev. J. D. Grant is attending the Methodist Episcopal Conference at Traverse City and his many friends wish for his return to this appointment. He has been a very successful pastor in the church and the finances were all met.

Mildred Hesse entertained the boys of her Sunday school class at her home last Wednesday.

The Ladies Aid society held with Mrs. Libbie Reynolds was well attended.

A slight frost reported the 9th and 10th, but little damage to the crops. The Ladies Aid society held with Mrs. Libbie Reynolds is spending a few days visiting in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hesse spent the week end visiting Rev. Holcomb and wife of Grand Rapids.

A large crowd attended the ice cream social last Friday evening.

ADA SQUIBS

A farewell party was given at Frank McGarry's, North Ada, to the soldiers of that vicinity departing for cantonment.

Clark Canfield, youngest son of Frank Canfield, left Detroit Sunday for Chatham, Ohio, having enlisted in the Army.

Mrs. Mabel Freeman is visiting her husband, Lieut. Freeman, at Battle Creek.

Allen Nollert, a well known Ada resident, has departed for Alaska, Ohio, to fill a position in the office of the Goodrich Co. company.

John Smith has been making extensive repairs and improvements on the wagon he is using.

Latest reports from the front says Postoffice built modeled as usual.

At last regular meeting of Cleaners Union, an unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arr for the free use of the picnic grove for benefit of the crew.

For benefit of an old building, Thomas' or small liquidative sold the Glensons of vicinity, wish to announce auction to Grand Rapids Chapter Red Cross of \$25 and more to follow later from public proceeds.

Anyone doubts Ada is on the map, come out and hear our home cornerers Monday nights.

Pat Farrell, Archie Hettle and Frank Farrell, residing on Bachelor Alley, contemplate a trip to Infr. where they will make exhibits.

Good roads law met at the cleaner hall next Saturday evening to arrange for a public mass meeting to be held Saturday evening, Sept. 22. Addresses will be given by Good Roads speakers from different parts of state and a general good roads pow wow will be held. Turn out, you farmers, who want good roads and hear experts talk on question.

Gravel to right of us, gravel to left of us, but not on the road. If you want gravel for town, Dray some gravel.

When you wagon may break down, To the effect of the mill. You'll call on quite smooth and still. If you only will get out And draw some gravel.

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PARNELL.

Miss Genevieve Howard left Wednesday for Kalamazoo where she will attend school at Nazareth academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costello and baby of Flint are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dan Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mulligan and daughter Margaret and Maxine and Mr. and Mrs. Nitty all of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Malone.

John Abraham of Grand Rapids has been spending his vacation with his parents.

Miss Catherine Norton is visiting friends in Traverse City.

Mrs. Frank Doyle of Grand Rapids has been visiting her sister Mrs. Kate Laughlin.

The Misses Margaret and Catherine McCormick and Hazel Bird of Grand Rapids attended the funeral of Mrs. Byrne here Monday.

Mrs. Anne Byrne passed away at the home of her sister Mrs. McCormick Saturday morning after a brief illness. Her funeral was held at St. Patrick's church Monday morning with Rev. Dennis Hehan and Rev. Cantwell of Grand Rapids officiating.

Besides her husband, John Byrne of Grand Rapids, she leaves eight children, her two oldest boys serving in the U. S. Army and naval militia. She also leaves two brothers and three sisters; John and James Abraham, Mrs. D. B. and Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Cary all of this vicinity.

McCORDS and WHITNEYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farham and son Leon came in their new car from Byron to visit the former's sister Mrs. Ed Scott and husband Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Syster and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Stout of Coldwater spent the first of the week at Carl Wackerell's.

Will Walker and wife and son Morris and wife of Coldwater spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives. Jesse Graham went to Lowell Saturday.

Byron Patterson and family accompanied his parents to Saranac to visit relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Kellogg and Carol and Mr. Kellogg's sister and children who have been visiting here the past week went to Ada Sunday.

Arlo Horton and Bernard Anderson, 10 and 11 years old, walked from Grand Rapids Saturday to visit the former's grandmother, Mrs. Wm. Patterson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Flynn Sept. 16 a boy.

ELMDALE

Sidney Vansice spent over Sunday with his family of Mr. Pleasant.

Charles Stahl and family spent Sunday with relatives of Lake Odessa.

Perry Trowbridge and family and David Ager and family spent Sunday with Jay Trowbridge and wife.

Oliver Kraft and family, Miss Lydia Kraft of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Albert Wignold of Coopersville spent Sunday with the latter's parents, John Studt and wife.

Clara Studt and family entertained Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and daughter Jesse, John Moore and wife and Frank Burrows and wife, all of Luding.

Fremont Moore and wife spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maybelle Johnson of Zion Hill.

John Lenhard and wife entertained company from Indiana last Thursday.

Walter Kaufman, A. C. Hayes and family, Miss Edith Mitchell and Mrs. Perry Mitchell returned from their vacation at Canada Sunday.

John Jacobs spent Sunday with friends of Brown City.

Mrs. Add. Erb has returned home after visiting her parents at White Cloud for two weeks.

Miss Ella Lee of Lowell spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Chambers, and family.

Francis Miller spent Sunday with friends of South Lowell.

J. Montague Smith

familiarly known as "Monty boy" young, easy-going bank cashier, interesting of society, interested in sports and neckties. Two hours later this same individual plans John Smith, fugitive from justice, charged with murder, hiding in a freight car, beating his way to security.

As swifter metamorphosis than that which transforms this character would be hard to imagine or a better story than that in which he appears hard to find.

The Real Man

is interesting right from the beginning, ingenious, swift-moving and with plenty of exciting moments. It is one of the best pieces of fiction ever written by that popular writer,

Francis Lynde

Our New Serial—Be Sure to Read It

Read the opening chapters in this issue of The Ledger.

Work and the Tramp. "I don't have to work for a living," said the shiftless individual. "Of course you don't," rejoined the busy man. "If you did it's a safe bet that you wouldn't be living."—Boston Transcript.

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HOW TO Disinfect a Room After Contagious Diseases

DISINFECTATION means destruction of germs that cause disease. Many of these germs live in the human body and are given off with the secretions and discharges of the mouth, nose, ear, skin and other organs.

If these germs are destroyed as they leave the body it will prevent to a large extent the spread of disease.

Disinfection can be accomplished by heat and by chemical solutions.

The best disinfectant is fire. Cloths used in wiping the nose, mouth and ear of the sick should be burned. The next best disinfection is boiling. Bedclothes and linen, dishes, towels and other articles must be boiled for at least half an hour after the water has come to a boiling point. This will destroy all dangerous germs.

Chemical solutions are also useful. The two best are corrosive sublimate and carbolic acid. Both are very poisonous, however, and must be used with care.

They should be made up as follows: Corrosive sublimate, one dram (teaspoonful); permanganate of potash, one dram; water, one gallon. Be sure to label "Poison."

Carbolic acid, seven ounces; water, one gallon. Label "Poison" also.

A solution made by dissolving eight ounces of chloride of lime in one gallon of water is useful, but must be freshly prepared each time.

All body discharges may be placed in one of these solutions and allowed to remain for half an hour. All solid particles must be broken up.

The corrosive sublimate solution if diluted one-half with water may be used to wash the hands after handling a case of contagious disease.

Remember that not only the patient, but all articles coming in contact with him, are dangerous and should be disinfectant.

It is sometimes advisable to hang a sheet moistened with corrosive sublimate over the door of the room in which the patient is isolated.

STARS BY DAYLIGHT.

Why We Cannot See Them, Despite Some Old Ideas

It is curious how the popular mind persists in clinging to certain ideas which have no foundation whatever in fact. One of these is the belief that the stars are visible by daylight if we look from the bottom of a deep well, a mine shaft or a tall chimney.

Way back in the time of Aristotle this idea began to gain currency. It was advanced for not only by the great Greek philosopher, but by many other eminent scientists since his time who never took the trouble to investigate the matter and prove for themselves that it was not so.

Humboldt was one of the first scientific men to inquire into the truth of this idea. It interested him particularly because he had spent a great deal of time in mines himself. His own experience furnished nothing whatever to confirm the idea, and after questioning miners in various parts of the world he declared himself unable to find the slightest evidence that the stars are ever visible by daylight from the bottom of wells or mine shafts.

It is a curious idea, as just as mythical as that of the wonderful pot of gold that is buried at the foot of the rainbow. The invisibility of the stars in the daytime is due to the glare of the atmosphere illuminated by the sun's rays. There is absolutely no reason why being at the bottom of the well or down in a mine should diminish this glare enough to make the stars visible to the human eye.

There is a good deal of difference, as science has lately found out, in the visibility of stars and planets when viewed through a telescope by daylight. This varies according to the color of the heavenly bodies. The red or yellow stars are much more easily seen than the white ones. Unless the telescope is focused with the greatest accuracy often an extremely bright star will be absolutely lost against a daylight sky.

As a general thing the planets are much less visible in daylight than stars. The reason for this is that the telescope diminishes the brightness of the planet's disk as well as of the sky and therefore does not heighten the contrast, as in the case of the star.

How to Make a Polish For Automobiles or Furniture.

For furniture or automobile bodies an excellent polish can be made by thinning down boiled linseed oil with turpentine. This should be applied sparingly to the clean surface with a cloth and should be rubbed briskly with a soft dry cloth or cotton waste. It is best not to use body polish on a car until the gloss has become dull. Another polish recommended by automobile experts is made from one gallon of turpentine and three and a half ounces of citronella oil, one pint of paraffin oil or light cylinder oil and one and a half ounces of oil of cedar. When the finish on a car has become very dull the appearance can be greatly improved by rubbing with a mixture of cylinder oil and kerosene.

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Nearly every man or woman you meet has a clean-cut idea of the kind of a car it is.

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It is not over-stating the case to say that the very large production of the first two years did not develop a single serious fault.

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It will pay you to visit us and examine this car.

The gasoline consumption is unusually low. The tire mileage is unusually high.

Touring Car or Roadster, \$835; Winter Touring Car or Roadster, \$1000; Sedan, \$1235. (All prices f. o. b. Detroit.)

Gould's Garage

East Side Lowell, Mich

Discovery of Speed of Light. One of the greatest discoveries of science is due to observation of the eclipses of Jupiter's moons. It was found that when the earth was in the part of its orbit nearest to Jupiter these eclipses occurred sixteen minutes earlier than when it was in the farthest part, whereas by all rules of astronomy they should have occurred at the same minute each time. It was deduced from this that the light was not instantaneous and consequently took sixteen minutes to traverse the diameter of the earth's orbit, a distance of about 200,000 miles, thus giving to light a velocity of 186,000 miles a second, which was accurately shown later by other experiments.

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